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Mr. Edward A. Brennan
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Dear Mr. Brennan:

On behalf of our senior managers in the Executive Development Seminar, I thank you for your support and personal participation in the program of 5 November. Our officers were particularly appreciative of the candid overview of your international operations by Messrs. Sweeney and Myers. I understand that you personally requested they return from a Latin American trip to meet with the Seminar. We believe that private industry provides fresh insights into decisionmaking and executive development, a view well supported by the clear and stimulating presentations by you and Messrs. Sunderland, Bacon, Wellbank, and Rohde. I should also acknowledge the support of Messrs. Frizz and Huff's conduct of the extraordinary "tour of the city" from the Skydeck. Thank you for your attention to our group.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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